

Makawao Union Church



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021

**Please stand in body or in spirit
Congregational responses are printed in **bold***

The Time of Preparation

Prelude

Cantabile

David Lasky

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

*Gathering Song

Gather Us In

**Here in this place, the new light is streaming,
shadows of doubt are vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in; our spirits inflame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

*Call to Worship

One: How lovey is your dwelling place, O God of hosts.

**Many: My soul longs, yea, faints for your courts; my heart
and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

One: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for
herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O
God of hosts, my ruler and God.

**Many: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever
singing your praise. Blessed are those whose strength
is in you.**

*Hymn

My Heart Is Overflowing

(The New Century Hymnal #15)

Unison
Am C Bm Em

1 My heart is ov - er - flow - ing with glad - ness and with praise.
 2 The liv - ing God has spo - ken. Earth an - swers with a song.
 3 All who are poor and low - ly will have a heav - en - ly home.
 4 The pow - er of com - pas - sion can turn the world a - round.
 5 The One who once cre - a - ted and now sus - tains the earth,

C6 Em Am Asus4 Em

The God who guards my go - ing gives mean - ing to my days.
 Weap - ons of war are bro - ken, the weak are feel - ing strong.
 The hum - ble and the ho - ly shall sure - ly know sha - lom.
 The firm in faith will fash - ion gar - dens from bar - ren ground.
 Bold - ly an - ti - ci - pat - ed we too would bring to birth.

Bm G/B Am7 Bm7

Ho - ly the Rock of A - ges known in word and deed,
 See, we no long - er hun - ger, cry - ing out for bread.
 God lifts the need - y from the ash - es of de - spair,
 Ech - oes of joy are found re - sound - ing from the tomb.
 Love con - quers e - vil, set - ting all the cap - tives free.

Em/G Bm Am7 B7sus4 Bm7 E

Giv - ing the vic - to - ry, ful - fill - ing my ev - ery need.
 Our God re - stores to life and rais - es us from the dead.
 Fav - ors the out - cast and the down - trod - den ev - ery - where.
 Cheer - ful the child - less wom - an: Life stirs with - in her womb.
 Praise God for life be - get - ting life for e - ter - ni - ty.

Gathering Prayer

May God be with you.

And also with you....

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Hear the Good News

Anthem

All Blessings Flow

Andrew Mills

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

Praise God from whom all gifts are giv'n;
Praise Him within the highest heav'n;
Praise Him aloud from ev'ry coast;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Praise God, all people join to sing;
Praise God and let the heavens ring;
Praise Him on high ye angel host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

(Text by Thomas Ken and Alice Carpenter)

Scripture

Joy Webster

Mark 13:1-8 (NRSV)

13 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon

another; all will be thrown down.”³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray.⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray.⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

1 Samuel 2:1-10 (NRSV)

2 Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.² “There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.³ Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by his actions are weighed.⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD’s, and on them he has set the world.⁹ “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail.¹⁰ The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.”

Sermon

“The end is the beginning”

Martha-Lee Bohn

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We give you thanks, living God, that here and now you give us parts to play in the great drama of your love. Speak through us and move through us that the story of your mighty deeds will be known in our time and place. With faithful people of all ages, may we be Christ's body on earth, for it is in the name of Christ Jesus that we pray. Amen

*Hymn *Be Now My Vision* #451 (The New Century Hymnal)

(See Last Page)

We Go Forth

Benediction

*The Queen's Prayer Queen Lili'uokalani # 580

***'O kou aloha nō, Aia i ka lani
A 'o kou 'oiā i'ō, He hemolele ho'i. 'Āmene.***

English translation:

Your loving mercy is as high as heaven and your truth so perfect.

Postlude *Postlude on "Grosser Gott"*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Please continue supporting MUC with your time, talents and treasures.**

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- ◆ **Secondhand Heaven** is happy to announce that we are now **open two days a week!** The new hours are 9am – 2pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays. See you soon!
- ◆ **Next Sunday** November 21st, we will celebrate Thanksgiving and Consecration Sunday. This is our opportunity to show our thanks for our many blessings and to bring forward our pledge cards to sustain the work of our beloved church. Come join us in the Sanctuary as we celebrate worshipping together once again.

Mahalo to the following for their talents and service:

To Martha-Lee Bohn for being our supply Pastor.

To Judi Nakanelua and Loretta Hughes for being our greeters.

To the Deacons for providing the Altar flowers.

To Joy Webster for being our reader today.

To Judy Anderson, Bill Kepler, Chris Kepler, Kiele Kepler, John Rowehl, Jay Slaughter, Leah Tinkelman and Dave Williams for our music today.

To Chris Kepler for being our Tech host today.

Upcoming Events:

Nov 17	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Nov 18	4PM Council Meeting, Narthex
Nov 19	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Nov 20	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Nov 21	10:30AM Thanksgiving Worship – In-Person or Zoom ** <i>Stewardship/Consecration Sunday</i> **
Nov 24	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Nov 25	** Thanksgiving Day ** Office Closed
Nov 26	6:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Sanctuary
Nov 27	9AM Secondhand Heaven, Community Hall
Nov 28	10:30AM Worship – In-Person or Zoom

Ancient Irish text, c. 8th century; transl. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912; adapt.

Unison

1 Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart;
 2 Be now my wis - dom, and be my true word;
 3 Rich - es I need not, nor life's emp - ty praise,
 4 Sov - ereign of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

noth - ing sur - pass - es the love you im - part—
 ev - er with - in me, my soul is as - sured;
 you, my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

You my best thought, by day or by night,
 Moth - er and Fa - ther, you are both to me,
 You and you on - ly are first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, your pres - ence my light.
 now and for - ev - er your child I will be.
 great God, my trea - sure, may we nev - er part.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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